

ALYSON KUNTZ-BUTLER VBAC RISK ASSESSMENT

Clients Name _____ Client ID _____ Date _____

VBAC Risk Scoring

A score of 1 to 5 = low risk, 6 to 9 = moderate risk, above 10 = high risk

Cesarean Section History		Score
Number of previous cesareans.	+1 point each	
Length of time since last cesarean.	+2 points <18 months	
Failed trial of labor after the primary cesarean.	+2 points each	
Other uterine surgeries (myomectomy, hysteroscopic).	+3 point each	
Incision other than low transverse. *Any 'T' type incision is considered high risk and vaginal birth is not recommended.	+5 points each	
Previous uterine rupture	+9 points each	
Reason(s) for prior Cesarean Section	+1 point each per each delivery	
Cephalopelvic Disproportion	Placental Abruption	
Failure to Progress or Failure to Descend	Placenta Previa	
Active Genital Herpes	Diabetes	
Hypertension (chronic, pregnancy induced, pre-eclampsia)	Postdates >42 weeks	
Placental Insufficiency, IUGR	Preterm	
Other Reasons	No points added	
Malpresentation (posterior, face, brow, transverse, compound)	Umbilical Cord Related Complications (prolapse, entanglement)	
Non-Vertex Presentation	Repeat Cesarean	
Multiple Gestation	Coercion	
Prior Third or Fourth Degree Laceration	Maternal Request	
Other _____		
Previous Vaginal Deliveries 2 points credited		
Repeat Cesarean Total Score		

Additional Information or Comments for Further Clarification

Provider Signature _____ Date _____

This VBAC Risk Score is to aid in the assessment of clients for possible Trial of Labor After Cesarean (TOLAC) and Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC), and does not guarantee a successful vaginal delivery or eliminate the potential risks. It should not be used as the sole indicator in client care nor should it replace prudent, conscientious care. The practitioner is responsible for compliance to state and local standards to include informed consent and disclosure.